A1 Newbury Local Plan Site 53 : Wash Water, Southwest of Newbury Agricultural Land Classification ALC Map and Report January 1994

# AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION REPORT

# NEWBURY LOCAL PLAN SITE 53 : WASHWATER, SOUTHWEST OF NEWBURY

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 ADAS was commissioned by MAFF's Land Use Planning Unit to provide information on land quality for a number of sites in the Newbury District of Berkshire. The work forms part of MAFF's statutory input to the preparation of the Newbury District Local Plan.
- 1.2 Approximately 51 hectares of land relating to site 53, Wash Water, southwest of Newbury was surveyed during January 1994. The survey was undertaken at detailed level approximately one boring per hectare for the agricultural area. A total of 27 soil borings and three soil inspection pits were assessed in accordance with MAFF's revised guidelines and criteria for grading the quality of agricultural land, (MAFF, 1988). These guidelines provide a framework for classifying land according to the extent to which its physical or chemical characteristics impose a long term limitation on its use for agriculture.
- 1.3 The survey work was conducted by members of the Resource Planning Team in the Guildford Statutory Group of ADAS.
- 1.4 At the time of survey the majority of the agricultural land was in permanent pasture. Two areas were not surveyed at the request of the owners.
- 1.5 The distribution of grades and subgrades is shown on the attached ALC map and the areas are given in the table below. The map has been drawn at a scale of 1:10,000. It is accurate at this scale, but any enlargement would be misleading. This map supersedes any previous information for the site.

## Table 1: Distribution of Grades and Subgrades

| Grade              | Area (ha)   | % of Site    | % Agricultural Area   |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 2                  | 0.6         | 1.2          | 2.2                   |
| 3a                 | 11.5        | 22.7         | 41.7                  |
| 3b                 | 9.2         | 18.1         | 33.3                  |
| 4                  | 6.3         | 12.4         | <u>22.8</u>           |
| Non Agricultural   | 1.6         | 3.1          | <u>100 (</u> 27.6 ha) |
| Woodland           | 11.2        | 22.0         |                       |
| Not surveyed       | 10.3        | 20.3         |                       |
| Open Water         | <u>0.1</u>  | 0.2          |                       |
| Total area of site | <u>50.8</u> | <u>100.0</u> |                       |

- 1.6 Appendix I gives a general description of the grades, subgrades and land use categories identified in the survey. The main classes are described in terms of the type of limitation that can occur, the typical cropping range and the expected level and consistency of yield.
- 1.7 Agricultural land on this site is predominantly Subgrade 3a (good quality land) and Subgrade 3b (moderate quality land). Areas of poor quality, Grade 4, land and good quality, Grade 2, land also occur. Soil wetness is the key limitation to agricultural land quality with variations in soil permeability giving rise to the distribution of ALC grades. Poor quality Grade 4 land is associated with areas of severe waterlogging around springs and wet flushes, which may occur in combination with steep gradients, (up to 14 degrees) particularly towards the eastern half of the site.

## 2. Climate

- 2.1 The climatic criteria are considered first when classifying land as climate can be overriding in the sense that severe limitations will restrict land to low grades irrespective of favourable site or soil conditions.
- 2.2 The main parameters used in the assessment of an overall climatic limitation are average annual rainfall, as a measure of overall wetness, and accumulated temperature (degree days Jan-June), as a measure of the relative warmth of a locality.
- 2.3 A detailed assessment of the prevailing climate was made by interpolation from a 5km gridpoint dataset (Met. Office 1989). The details are given in the table below and these show that there is no overall climatic limitation affecting the site. However climatic factors do interact with soil properties to influence soil wetness and droughtiness limitations.
- 2.4 No local climatic factors such as exposure or frost risk are believed to affect the site.

## Table 2 : Climatic Interpolations

| Grid Reference                  | SU450638 | SU459635 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Altitude (m)                    | 115      | 90       |
| Accumulated Temperature (days)  | 1402     | 1426     |
| (°days, Jan-June)               | 765      | 753      |
| Field Capacity (days)           | 170      | 168      |
| Moisture Deficit, Wheat (mm)    | 99       | 102      |
| Moisture Deficit, Potatoes (mm) | 89       | 93       |
| Overall Climatic Grade          | 1        | 1        |

## 3. Relief

3.1 The site occupies a valley side of the River Enborne, falling from c. 120m AOD at its highest point adjacent to Bell Hill to c. 90m AOD along the course of the river to the south-east. South of the river the land is flat. To the north of the river the land rises with overall gradients of 2-4°, as measured using an optical reading clinometer. In the east of the site, where there is a pronounced break in slope, gradients of 7-14° were measured. Such slopes pose a limitation to agricultural use, and can be graded no higher than grades 3b or 4.

## 4. Geology and Soil

- 4.1 British Geological Survey (1971), Sheet 267, Hungerford shows the survey area to be underlain by five different geological deposits. The predominant deposits are London Clay and Bagshot Beds. The mid-slopes are mapped as London Clay with Bagshot Beds generally being found on the slightly higher land. The lowest lying land, mostly found south of the river, is mapped as alluvium with a limited area of river and valley gravel shown north of Wash Water bridge. A small area of plateau gravel is mapped east of Warren Copse.
- 4.2 The published soil survey map (SSEW, 1983, 1:250,000) maps the entire site as the Wickham 3 association. These soils are described as 'slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loamy over clayey and coarse loamy over clayey soils, and similar more permeable soils with slight seasonal waterlogging. Some deep coarse loamy soils affected by groundwater' (SSEW, 1983).
- 4.3 Detailed field examination confirmed the presence of similar soils with variations in soil permeability.

# 5. Agricultural Land Classification

- 5.1 Table 1 provides the details of the area measurements for each grade and the distribution of each grade is shown on the attached ALC map.
- 5.2 The location of the soil observation points are shown on the attached sample point map.

## Grade 2

5.3 A small area of very good quality agricultural land occurs on slightly elevated land south of Conifer Crest. Moderately well drained profiles comprise medium clay loam topsoils over slowly permeable clay at c. 90 cm depth. Profiles are gleyed within 40 cm (Wetness Class II), and the interaction between these drainage characteristics and topsoil textures at this site means that this land is subject to minor restrictions on cultivations and flexibility of cropping and stocking.

## Subgrade 3a

5.4 The majority of agricultural land surveyed has been classed as good quality. The key limitations are soil wetness and workability. Profiles typically comprise medium clay loam topsoils over loamy upper subsoils and clay lower subsoils. The clay, or sometimes heavy clay loam, present at c. 50-70 cm depth, is slowly permeable and impairs drainage, as indicated by gleying within the upper subsoils and occasionally within the topsoil (Wetness Class III). Pit 2 typifies such profiles. The interaction between these imperfectly drained profiles and topsoil textures at this site means that the land is subject to moderate restrictions on flexibility of cultivations, cropping and stocking. Within this mapping unit there are occasional profiles of slightly better quality, comprising either well or moderately well drained (Wetness Classes I and II) loamy soils over gravelly deposits at depth or moderately well drained profiles (Wetness Class II) with sandy lenses, represented by Pit 3.

## Subgrade 3b

5.5 Moderate quality agricultural land is limited by soil wetness and workability and gradient. Medium clay loam, and occasionally heavy clay loam, topsoils overlie similar textured or clay upper subsoils and clay lower subsoils. The clay is slowly permeable and its presence at shallow depths (c. 22-45 cm) results in poor drainage (Wetness Class IV). These profiles are typified by Pit 1. The interaction between these drainage characteristics and topsoil textures at this site means that this land has significantly reduced flexibility of cultivations, cropping and stocking. In the east of the site, gradients of 7-11°, as measured using an optical clinometer, significantly restrict the range of farm machinery that may be safely and efficiently used. Such land can be graded no better than 3b.

## Grade 4

5.6 Poor quality agricultural land is restricted by severe soil wetness and workability and gradient limitations. In the east of the site there are slopes with gradients of 11.5-14°, as measured using an optical clinometer. These slopes would severely restrict or preclude mechanised farm operations and such land is best suited to grazing. Elsewhere Grade 4 land is limited by soil wetness and workability. Profiles comprise medium and heavy clay loam topsoils which directly overlie permeable and slowly permeable profiles. Given the high groundwater levels and extreme saturation of the land for much of the year the soils were considered to be Wetness Class V. The predominance of hydrophilic vegetation, such as rushes and sedges, across this land is indicative of long periods of waterlogging caused by the seepage of groundwater at the junction of two geological deposits. Such land is unlikely to benefit significantly from artificial drainage. As such it will present severe difficulties in terms of cropping and cultivations and will be best suited to seasonal grazing.

# Other Land Categories

5.7 The Woodland marked on the map mostly comprises mature deciduous trees; the Non-Agricultural mapped as areas of scrubby vegetation.

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# SOURCES OF REFERENCE

British Geological Survey (1971), Sheet No 267, Hungerford, 1:63,360 (drift).

MAFF (1988), Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales : Revised guidelines and criteria for grading the quality of agricultural land.

Meteorological Office (1989), Climatological Data for Agricultural Land Classification.

Soil Survey of England and Wales (1983), Sheet 6, Soils of South East England, 1:250,000 and accompanying legend.

# **APPENDIX I**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE GRADES AND SUBGRADES

#### Grade 1 : Excellent Quality Agricultural Land

Land with no or very minor limitations to agricultural use. A very wide range of agricultural and horticultural crops can be grown and commonly includes top fruit, soft fruit, salad crops and winter harvested vegetables. Yields are high and less variable than on land of lower quality.

### Grade 2 : Very Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land with minor limitations which affect crop yield, cultivations or harvesting. A wide range of agricultural or horticultural crops can usually be grown but on some land of this grade there may be reduced flexibility due to difficulties with the production of the more demanding crops such as winter harvested vegetables and arable root crops. The level of yield is generally high but may be lower or more variable than Grade 1 land.

### Grade 3 : Good to Moderate Quality Land

Land with moderate limitations which affect the choice of crops, the timing and type of cultivation, harvesting or the level of yield. When more demanding crops are grown, yields are generally lower or more variable than on land in Grades 1 and 2.

### Subgrade 3a : Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of consistently producing moderate to high yields of a narrow range of arable crops, especially cereals, or moderate yields of a wide range of crops including cereals, grass, oilseed rape, potatoes, sugar beet and the less demanding horticultural crops.

#### Subgrade 3b : Moderate Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of producing moderate yields of a narrow range of crops, principally cereals and grass, or lower yields of a wider range of crops or high yields of grass which can be grazed or harvested over most of the year.

#### Grade 4 : Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which significantly restrict the range of crops and/or the level of yields. It is mainly suited to grass with occasional arable crops (eg. cereals and forage crops) the yields of which are variable. In moist climates, yields of grass may be moderate to high but there may be difficulties in utilisation. The grade also includes very droughty arable land.

#### Grade 5 : Very Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which restrict use to permanent pasture or rough grazing, except for occasional pioneer forage crops.

#### Urban

Built-up or 'hard' uses with relatively little potential for a return to agriculture including: housing, industry, commerce, education, transport, religous buildings, cemetries. Also, hardsurfaced sports facilities, permanent caravan sites and vacant land; all types of derelict land, including mineral workings which are only likely to be reclaimed using derelict land grants.

#### Non-agricultural

'Soft' uses where most of the land could be returned relatively easily to agriculture, including: private parkland, public open spaces, sports fields, allotments and soft-surfaced areas on airports. Also active mineral workings and refuse tips where restoration conditions to 'soft' after-uses may apply.

### Woodland

Includes commercial and non-commercial woodland. A distinction may be made as necessary between farm and non-farm woodland.

#### **Agricultural Buildings**

Includes the normal range of agricultural buildings as well as other relatively permanent structures such as glasshouses. Temporary structures (eg. polythene tunnels erected for lambing) may be ignored.

#### **Open Water**

Includes lakes, ponds and rivers as map scale permits.

#### Land Not Surveyed

Agricultural land which has not been surveyed.

Where the land use includes more than one of the above, eg. buildings in large grounds, and where map scale permits, the cover types may be shown separately. Otherwise, the most extensive cover type will be shown.

# APPENDIX II

## FIELD ASSESSMENT OF SOIL WETNESS CLASS

### SOIL WETNESS CLASSIFICATION

Soil wetness is classified according to the depth and duration of waterlogging in the soil profile. Six soil wetness classes are identified and are defined in the table below.

### **Definition of Soil Wetness Classes**

| Wetness Class | Duration of Waterlogging <sup>1</sup>  |
|---------------|--|
| Ι             | The soil profile is not wet within 70 cm depth for more than 30 days in most years. <sup>2</sup>   |
| П             | The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for 31-90 days in most years or, if there is no slowly permeable layer within 80 cm depth, it is wet within 70 cm for more than 90 days, but only wet within 40 cm depth for 30 days in most years.                                   |
| ш             | The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for 91-180 days in most years or, if there is no slowly permeable layer present within 80 cm depth, it is wet within 70 cm for more than 180 days, but only wet within 40 cm depth for between 31-90 days in most years.              |
| IV            | The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for more than 180 days but<br>not wet within 40 cm depth for more than 210 days in most years or, if<br>there is no slowly permeable layer present within 80 cm depth, it is wet<br>within 40 cm depth for 91-210 days in most years. |
| V             | The soil profile is wet within 40 cm depth for 211-335 days in most years.   |
| VI            | The soil profile is wet within 40 cm depth for more than 335 days in most years.   |

Soils can be allocated to a wetness class on the basis of quantitative data recorded over a period of many years or by the interpretation of soil profile characteristics, site and climatic factors. Adequate quantitative data will rarely be available for ALC surveys and therefore the interpretative method of field assessment is used to identify soil wetness class in the field. The method adopted here is common to ADAS and the SSLRC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The number of days specified is not necessarily a continuous period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>'In most years' is defined as more than 10 out of 20 years.

# **APPENDIX III**

SOIL PIT AND SOIL BORING DESCRIPTIONS

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# SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTIONS : EXPLANATORY NOTE

Soil pit and auger boring information collected during ALC fieldwork is held on a computer database. This uses notations and abbreviations as set out below.

#### **Boring Header Information**

- 1. GRID REF : national 100 km grid square and 8 figure grid reference.
- 2. USE : Land use at the time of survey. The following abbreviations are used.

| ARA : | Arable             | WHT:         | Wheat               | BAR : Barley                |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| CER : | Cereals            | OAT :        | Oats                | MZE : Maize                 |
| OSR : | Oilseed rape       | BEN :        | Field Beans         | <b>BRA</b> : Brassicae      |
| POT : | Potatoes           | SBT :        | Sugar Beet          | FCD : Fodder Crops          |
| LIN : | Linseed            | FRT :        | Soft and Top Fruit  | FLW : Fallow                |
| PGR : | Permanent Pasture  | LEY :        | Ley Grass           | RGR : Rough Grazing         |
| SCR : | Scrub              | <b>CFW</b> : | Coniferous Woodland | <b>DCW</b> : Deciduous Wood |
| HTH : | Heathland          | BOG :        | Bog or Marsh        | FLW : Fallow                |
| PLO : | Ploughed           | SAS :        | Set aside           | <b>OTH</b> : Other          |
| HRT : | Horticultural Crop | S            |                     |                             |

- 3. GRDNT : Gradient as estimated or measured by a hand-held optical clinometer.
- 4. GLEY/SPL : Depth in centimetres (cm) to gleying and/or slowly permeable layers.
- 5. **AP (WHEAT/POTS)** : Crop-adjusted available water capacity.
- 6. MB (WHEAT/POTS) : Moisture Balance. (Crop adjusted AP crop adjusted MD)
- 7. **DRT** : Best grade according to soil droughtiness.
- 8. If any of the following factors are considered significant, 'Y' will be entered in the relevant column.

MREL : Microrelief limitation FLOOD : Flood risk EROSN : Soil erosion risk EXP : Exposure limitation FROST : Frost prone DIST : Disturbed land CHEM : Chemical limitation

#### 9. LIMIT : The main limitation to land quality. The following abbreviations are used.

| <b>OC</b> : | <b>Overall Climate</b> | AE : Aspect          | <b>EX</b> : | Exposure                  |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| FR :        | Frost Risk             | GR : Gradient        | <b>MR</b> : | Microrelief               |
| FL :        | Flood Risk             | TX : Topsoil Texture | <b>DP</b> : | Soil Depth                |
| <b>CH</b> : | Chemical               | WE :Wetness          | <b>WK</b> : | Workability               |
| DR :        | Drought                | ER : Erosion Risk    | WD:         | Soil Wetness/Droughtiness |
| ST :        | Topsoil Stonines       | SS ·                 |             | -                         |

## Soil Pits and Auger Borings

1. **TEXTURE** : soil texture classes are denoted by the following abbreviations.

| <b>S</b> :  | Sand            | <b>LS</b> : | Loamy Sand      | <b>SL</b> :  | Sandy Loam         |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| SZL :       | Sandy Silt Loam | <b>CL</b> : | Clay Loam       | <b>ZCL</b> : | Silty Clay Loam    |
| <b>ZL</b> : | Silt Loam       | SCL :       | Sandy Clay Loam | <b>C</b> :   | Clay               |
| <b>SC</b> : | Sandy Clay      | <b>ZC</b> : | Silty Clay      | <b>OL</b> :  | Organic Loam       |
| <b>P</b> :  | Peat            | SP :        | Sandy Peat      | <b>LP</b> :  | Loamy Peat         |
| <b>PL</b> : | Peaty Loam      | <b>PS</b> : | Peaty Sand      | <b>MZ</b> :  | Marine Light Silts |

For the sand, loamy sand, sandy loam and sandy silt loam classes, the predominant size of sand fraction will be indicated by the use of the following prefixes:

- **F**: Fine (more than 66% of the sand less than 0.2mm)
- M: Medium (less than 66% fine sand and less than 33% coarse sand)
- **C**: Coarse (more than 33% of the sand larger than 0.6mm)

The clay loam and silty clay loam classes will be sub-divided according to the clay content: M: Medium (<27% clay) H: Heavy (27-35% clay)

- 2. MOTTLE COL : Mottle colour using Munsell notation.
- 3. MOTTLE ABUN : Mottle abundance, expressed as a percentage of the matrix or surface described.

F: few <2% C: common 2-20% M: many 20-40% VM: very many 40% +

- 4. **MOTTLE CONT** : Mottle contrast
  - **F**: faint indistinct mottles, evident only on close inspection
  - **D**: distinct mottles are readily seen
  - **P**: prominent mottling is conspicuous and one of the outstanding features of the horizon
- 5. **PED. COL** : Ped face colour using Munsell notation.
- 6. GLEY: If the soil horizon is gleyed a 'Y' will appear in this column. If slightly gleyed, an 'S' will appear.
- 7. **STONE LITH** : Stone Lithology One of the following is used.

| HR :        | all hard rocks and stones          | SLST        | soft oolitic or dolimitic limestone  |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>CH</b> : | chalk                              | FSST :      | soft, fine grained sandstone         |
| <b>ZR</b> : | soft, argillaceous, or silty rocks | <b>GH</b> : | gravel with non-porous (hard) stones |
| MSST        | : soft, medium grained sandstone   | GS :        | gravel with porous (soft) stones     |
| SI :        | soft weathered igneous/metamo      | orphic re   | ock                                  |

Stone contents (>2cm, >6cm and total) are given in percentages (by volume).

8. STRUCT : the degree of development, size and shape of soil peds are described using the following notation:

| degree of development | WK : weakly developed<br>ST : strongly developed | MD : moderately developed  |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| ped size              | F : fine   | M : medium                 |
| -                     | C : coarse                                       | VC : very coarse           |
| ped shape             | S : single grain                                 | M : massive                |
|                       | <b>GR</b> : granular                             | <b>AB</b> : angular blocky |
|                       | SAB : sub-angular blocky<br>PL : platy           | <b>PR</b> : prismatic      |
|                       |  |                            |

9. **CONSIST** : Soil consistence is described using the following notation:

L : loose VF : very friable FR : friable FM : firm VM : very firm EM : extremely firm EH : extremely hard

- 10. SUBS STR : Subsoil structural condition recorded for the purpose of calculating profile droughtiness : G : good M : moderate P : poor
- 11. **POR**: Soil porosity. If a soil horizon has less than 0.5% biopores >0.5 mm, a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 12. IMP : If the profile is impenetrable to rooting a 'Y' will appear in this column at the appropriate horizon.
- 13. SPL : Slowly permeable layer. If the soil horizon is slowly permeable a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 14. CALC : If the soil horizon is calcareous, a 'Y' will appear in this column.

#### 15. Other notations

- APW: available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for wheat
- **APP**: available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for potatoes
- MBW : moisture balance, wheat

**MBP**: moisture balance, potatoes

#### SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

| Site Nam                             | e : NEWBUR                 | Y LP SITE                                  | 53   | Pit Numb  | er:                                       | 1P  |                              |                     |                        |      |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Grid Ref                             | erence: SU4                | 44976382                                   | Average A<br>Accumulat<br>Field Cap<br>Land Use<br>Slope and | nnual Rainfa<br>ced Temperatu<br>pacity Level<br>I Aspect | 11 : 7<br>re : 13<br>: 17<br>: Pe<br>: 03 | : 768 mm<br>: 1396 degree days<br>: 171 days<br>: Permanent Grass<br>: 03 degrees S |                              |                     |                        |      |  |  |  |  |
| HORIZON<br>0- 25<br>25- 36<br>36- 70 | TEXTURE<br>MCL<br>MCL<br>C | COLOUR<br>10YR41 0<br>10YR52 0<br>10YR52 0 | STONES<br>00 0<br>00 0<br>10 0                               | >2 TOT.STON<br>0<br>0<br>0                                | IE LITH                                   | MOTTLES<br>C<br>M<br>M  | STRUCTURE<br>MDCSAB<br>MDCAB | CONSIST<br>FR<br>FM | SUBSTRUCTURE<br>M<br>P | CALC |  |  |  |  |
| Wetness (                            | Grade : 3B                 |  | Wetness (<br>Gleying<br>SPL                                  | Class : I<br>:0<br>:03                                    | V<br>cm<br>16 cm                          |   |                              |                     |                        |      |  |  |  |  |
| Drought (                            | Grade :                    |  | APW :<br>APP :   | mm MBW:<br>mm MBP:  | 0mm<br>0mm                                |   |                              |                     |                        |      |  |  |  |  |
| FINAL AL                             | C GRADE :                  | 3B   |  |   |   |   |                              |                     |                        |      |  |  |  |  |

MAIN LIMITATION : Wetness

#### SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

| Site Name | e : NEWBUR' | Y LP SITE | 53   | Pit Number  | : 2  | P       |           |         |              |      |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|---|--|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|------|--|--|--|
| Grid Ref  | erence: SU  | 45596360  | Average Ann<br>Accumulated<br>Field Capac<br>Land Use<br>Slope and A | ual Rainfall<br>Temperature<br>ity Level<br>spect | : 768 mm<br>: 1396 degree days<br>: 171 days<br>: Permanent Grass<br>: 03 degrees SE |         |           |         |              |      |  |  |  |
| HORIZON   | TEXTURE     | COLOUR    | stones >2  | TOT. STONE  | LITH   | MOTTLES | STRUCTURE | CONSIST | SUBSTRUCTURE | CALC |  |  |  |
| 0- 31     | MCL         | 10YR43 (  | 0 4  | 10  | HR   |         |           |         |              |      |  |  |  |
| 31- 49    | MCL         | 10YR53 0  | 0 0  | 10  | HR   | С       | MDCSAB    | FR      | м            |      |  |  |  |
| 49- 58    | HCL         | 10YR62 0  | 0 0  | 0   |  | м       | WKCSAB    | FM      | Р            |      |  |  |  |
| 58-100    | С           | 10YR62 (  | 0 0  | 0   |  | м       | WKCSAB    | FM      | Р            |      |  |  |  |
| Wetness ( | Grade : 3A  |           | Wetness Cla<br>Gleying<br>SPL  | ss : III<br>:031<br>:049                          | cm<br>cm   |         |           |         |              |      |  |  |  |
| Drought ( | Grade :     |           | APWi: mam<br>APP: mam  | MBW :<br>MBP :                                    | 0mm<br>0mm   |         |           |         |              |      |  |  |  |
| FINAL AL  | C GRADE :   | 3A        |  |   |  |         |           |         |              |      |  |  |  |

MAIN LIMITATION : Wetness

#### SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

| Site Name | e : NEWBURY | Y LP SITE 5 | 3   | Pit Number                                       | : 3                                     | IP   |                   |         |              |      |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------|---------|--------------|------|
| Grid Refe | erence: SU4 | 45606367    | Average Annu<br>Accumulated<br>Field Capaci<br>Land Use<br>Slope and As | al Rainfall<br>Temperature<br>ity Level<br>spect | : 76<br>: 139<br>: 171<br>: Per<br>: 04 | 8 mm<br>6 degree<br>days<br>manent Gr<br>degrees S | days<br>rass<br>E |         |              |      |
| HORIZON   | TEXTURE     | COLOUR      | STONES >2   | TOT. STONE                                       | LITH                                    | MOTTLES  | STRUCTURE         | CONSIST | SUBSTRUCTURE | CALC |
| 0- 29     | MCI         | 10YR43 00   | 0   | 0  |   |  |                   |         |              |      |
| 29- 57    | MCL         | 10YR62 00   | 0   | 0  |   | м  | MDCSAB            | FR      | м            |      |
| 57-85     | HCL         | 10YR62 00   | 0   | 0  |   | м  | MDCSAB            | FR      | м            |      |
| 85-120    | С           | 10YR62 00   | 0   | 0  |   | М  | MDCSAB            | FM      | М            |      |
| Wetness ( | Grade : 2   |             | Wetness Clas<br>Gleying<br>SPL  | s : II<br>:029<br>: No                           | cm<br>SPL                               |  |                   |         |              |      |
| Drought ( | Grade : 1   |             | APW : 149mm<br>APP : 118mm  | MBW : 4<br>MBP : 2                               | 9 mm<br>8 mm                            |  |                   |         |              |      |
| FINAL ALC | C GRADE : 2 | 2           |   |  |   |  |                   |         |              |      |

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MAIN LIMITATION : Wetness

program: ALCO12

LIST OF BORINGS HEADERS 11/01/95 NEWBURY LP SITE 53

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| SAM         | PLE          | A   | SPECT |       |      |       | WET   | NESS  | -WH | EAT- | -P0 | TS- | M   | I. REL | EROSN | FROS | т    | CHEM  | ALC |                |
|-------------|--------------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|----------------|
| NO.         | GRID REF     | USE |       | GRDNT | GLEY | r spl | CLASS | GRADE | AP  | MB   | AP  | MB  | DRT | FLOOD  | E     | ХР   | DIST | LIMIT |     | COMMENTS       |
| 1           | > SU44976382 | PGR | s     | 03    | 0    | 036   | 4     | 3B    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 3B  |                |
| 2           | SU44976394   | PGR | SE    | 03    | 035  |       | 2     | 2     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 2   | Sandy lenses   |
| 2           | SU45596360   | PGR | SE    | 03    | 031  | 049   | 3     | 3A    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 3A  | Pit dug to 100 |
| 3           | SU45606367   | PGR | SE    | 04    | 029  |       | 2     | 2     | 149 | 49   | 118 | 28  | 1   |        |       |      |      | WE    | 2   | Sandy lenses   |
| 6           | SU44976382   | PGR | SE    | 03    | 0    | 028   | 4     | 3B    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 38  |                |
| 9           | SU45306380   | RGR | E     | 04    | 025  | 095   | 2     | 2     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 2   |                |
| 10          | SU4 5406380  | RGR | Е     | 03    | 025  | 025   | 4     | 3B    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | ЗB  |                |
| 14          | SU44996372   | PGR | SE    | 02    | 0    | 070   | 3     | 3A    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | ЗA  |                |
| 16          | SU45206370   | PGR | Ε     | 02    | 025  | 025   | 4     | 38    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 3B  | Wet            |
| 17          | SU45306370   | PGR | SE    | 03    | 0    | 045   | 4     | 38    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 3B  | Seepage        |
| 19          | SU45606370   | PGR | SE    | 04    | 037  |       | 2     | 2     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 2   | Sandy lenses   |
| 20          | SU45706370   | PGR | W     | 04    | 035  | 050   | 3     | ЗA    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | ЗA  | Q See 3P       |
| 22          | SU4 5926370  | PGR |       |       |      |       | 1     | 1     | 61  | -39  | 61  | -29 | 3B  |        |       |      |      | DR    | 38  | Impen 40       |
| 23          | SU48006370   | PGR | S     | 02    | 025  |       | 2     | 2     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 2   |                |
| 29          | SU45206360   | PGR | NE    | 03    | 070  | 070   | 2     | 2     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 2   | S1 g1eyed 50   |
| 30          | SU45306360   | PGR | NE    | 04    | 0    |       | 2     | 2     | 91  | -9   | 95  | 5   | ЗA  |        |       |      |      | DR    | ЗA  | Impen 77       |
| 31          | SU45506360   | PGR |       |       | 060  |       | 1     | 1     | 95  | -5   | 107 | 17  | 3A  |        |       |      |      | DR    | ЗA  | Impen 70       |
| 32          | SU45606360   | PGR |       |       | 030  | 060   | 3     | ЗA    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 3A  |                |
| 33          | SU4 5706360  | PGR |       |       | 055  | 055   | 3     | 3A    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | ЗA  |                |
| 35          | SU45946360   | PGR |       |       | 065  | 065   | 2     | 2     | 135 | 35   | 114 | 24  | 1   |        |       |      |      | WE    | 2   |                |
| 36          | SU46006360   | PGR | S     | 02    | 045  | 045   | 3     | 3A    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 3A  |                |
| 37          | SU44906350   | PGR | W     | 02    | 0    | 065   | 5     | 4     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 4   | Wet - seepage  |
| <b>5</b> 38 | SU44996350   | PGR | S     | 03    | 0    | 025   | 5     | 4     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 4   | Wet - seepage  |
| 39          | SU45106350   | PGR | S     | 03    | 0    | 030   | 5     | 4     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 4   | Wet - seepage  |
| 40          | SU45426355   | PGR |       |       |      |       | 1     | 1     | 155 | 55   | 116 | 26  | 1   |        |       |      |      |       | 1   |                |
| 41          | SU45506350   | PGR |       |       | 080  |       | 1     | 2     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WK    | 2   | S1 g1eyed 30   |
| 43          | SU45706350   | PGR |       |       |      |       | 1     | 2     | 99  | -1   | 107 | 17  | ЗA  |        |       |      |      | DR    | 3A  | Impen 65       |
| 44          | SU45806350   | PGR |       |       | 030  |       | 2     | 3A    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     | Y      |       |      |      | WE    | 3A  | S1 gleyed 30+  |
| 45          | SU45906352   | PGR |       |       | 0    | 022   | 4     | 38    |     | 0    |     | 0   |     |        |       |      |      | WE    | 3B  |                |
| 46          | SU46006350   | PGR |       |       |      |       | 1     | 2     |     | 0    |     | 0   |     | Y      |       |      |      | WE    | 3A  | Flooding       |

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---- MOTTLES----- PED ----STONES---- STRUCT/ SUBS SAMPLE DEPTH TEXTURE COLOUR COL ABUN CONT COL. GLEY >2 >6 LITH TOT CONSIST STR POR IMP SPL CALC 1P 0-25, mc1 10YR41 00 75YR56 00 C Y 0 0 a 25-36 10YR52 00 10YR58 00 M mcl Y 0 0 0 MDCSAB FR M 36-70 10YR52 00 10YR58 00 M ç Υ 0 0 0 MDCAB FM P Y Y 0-35 mc1 2 10YR42 00 0 0 0 35-45 mcl 10YR53 00 75YR58 00 C Y 0 0 0 Μ 45-100 c 10YR53 00 75YR58 00 C Y 0 0 M 0 Sandy lenses 2P 0-31 10YR43 00 mcl 4 0 HR 10 31-49 mcl 10YR53 00 10YR56 00 C Y O O HR 10 MDCSAB FR M 10YR62 00 75YR68 00 M 49-58 hc1 Y 0 0 0 WKCSAB FM P Y Y 58-100 c 10YR62 00 75YR58 68 M Y 0 0 O WKCSAB FM P Y Y 3P 0-29 wc J 10YR43 00 0 0 ٥ 10YR62 00 75YR58 00 M 29-57 mc1 Y 00 0 MDCSAB FR M 57-85 hc1 10YR62 00 75YR58 00 M 0 0 0 MDCSAB FR M Y Sandy lenses 85-120 c 10YR62 00 75YR58 00 M 0 0 Y 0 MDCSAB FM M Y Sandy lenses 6 0-28 mc] 10YR52 00 75YR56 00 C Y 0 0 0 28-70 C 10YR71 00 75YR68 78 M Y 0 0 0 Ρ Y 0-25 mcl 10YR32 00 9 0 0 0 10YR53 54 75YR58 00 C 25-55 mcl 0 0 0 Y 55-85 10YR53 00 75YR58 00 C wcl Y 0 0 0 85-95 mcl 10YR53 00 75YR58 00 C 0 0 Y 0 . 95–120 c 10YR72 00 75YR58 00 M 0 0 Υ 0 Y 10 0-25 mc1 10YR31 00 0 0 0 25-75 c 10YR52 00 53YR58 00 M Y 0 0 HR 3 Y 14 0-30 mc1 10YR52 00 75YR56 00 C 0 0 0 Y 30-60 10YR52 00 75YR46 00 C scl 10YR71 00 Y 0 0 0 М 60-70 hc1 10YR71 00 75YR58 00 M Y 0 0 0 М Q spl 70-90 10YR52 51 75YR58 00 M С 0 0 Y 0 Ρ Y 16 0-25 25Y 32 00 mc] 0 0 0 25-45 10YR53 00 75YR58 00 C C 0 0 Y 0 Y 45-80 10YR51 00 75YR58 00 M С Y 0 0 HR 5 ٧ 17 0-30 mcl 10YR52 00 75YR46 00 C γ 0 0 0 30-45 10YR62 00 75YR58 00 M wc] Y 0 0 0 45-70 10YR62 00 75YR58 00 M C Y 0 0 0 Y 19 0-28 // Cl 10YR43 00 0 0 0 28-37 mc1 10YR44 00 0 0 0 Μ 37-85 hc1 10YR53 00 10YR56 71 M Y 0 0 0 М Sandy lenses 85-120 c 10YR53 00 10YR56 71 M Y 0 0 0 М Sandy lenses

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----MOTTLES----- PED ----STONES---- STRUCT/ SUBS SAMPLE DEPTH TEXTURE COLOUR COL ABUN CONT COL. GLEY >2 >6 LITH TOT CONSIST STR POR IMP SPL CALC 10YR32 00 20 0-35 mcl 0 0 HR 2 10YR32 51 75YR56 00 C 35-50 Y 0 0 HR hc1 2 Μ 50-80 hc1 25Y 52 00 10YR58 56 M Y 0 0 М Y 0 0-25 mcl 10YR31 00 0 O HR 22 5 25-40 mc1 10YR41 00 0 0 HR 25 М 23 0-25 mc1 25Y 32 00 75YR46 00 F 0 O HR 2 10YR63 00 10YR56 52 M Y O O HR 25-50 mc1 8 Μ 50-65 ms1 10YR63 00 0 0 HR 5 M 65-120 mc1 10YR63 00 10YR58 00 M Y O O HR 5 М 29 0-27 mcl 10YR44 00 0 0 0 27-50 hcl 10YR44 00 0 0 0 50-70 10YR54 00 75YR58 00 C S 0 0 S1. gleyed С 0 70-95 c 10YR53 00 75YR58 00 M Y 0 0 0 γ 30 0-25 mc1 10YR53 00 10YR56 00 C Y 0 0 0 10YR64 00 75YR58 00 C 25-45 mcl Y 0 0 0 М Y 0 0 HR 50 45-77 с Ρ 22XX22 00 31 0-35 mc1 10YR32 00 0 0 HR 5 35-60 hc1 10YR54 00 0 O HR 15 Μ 10YR62 00 10YR58 61 C 60-70 c Y O O HR 25 M 0-30 mc1 10YR43 00 0 0 HR 32 - 5 30-50 mc1 10YR52 00 10YR58 61 C Y O O HR 10 М Y 0 0 HR 50-60 hc1 10YR62 00 10YR58 61 C 10 M 60-85 c 10YR62 00 10YR58 61 M Y O O HR 5 Ρ Υ 33 0–25 mc1 10YR42\_00 0 0 0 10YR66 54 25-55 fsl 0 0 0 м 55-80 c 10YR62 00 10YR58 61 M Y 0 0 0 Ρ Y 10YR32 00 35 0–35 mc1 0 0 HR 2 35-50 mzcl 10YR41 51 0 0 HR 5 Μ 50-65 hc1 10YR52 00 0 0 HR 8 Μ 10YR62 00 10YR68 00 M Y O O HR Y 65-120 c 10 Ρ 25Y 31 00 75YR46 00 F 36 0-28 mc1 0 OHR 4 28-45 mc1 25Y 31 00 0 0 HR 15 M Y O O HR 45-70 c 25Y 53 00 10YR56 00 M 5 Р Y 10YR52 00 75YR56 00 M 37 0-20 mzcl 10YR61 00 Y 0 0 0 20-65 mcl 10YR63 00 75YR58 00 M 10YR71 00 Y 0 0 0 М 65-90 c 10YR62 00 75YR68 00 M Y 0 0 Р Wet flush area 0 Y 10YR51 00 75YR56 00 C 0-25 hc1 Y 0 0 38 0 Ρ Y 25-60 с 10YR71 00 75YR58 68 M Y 0 0 0 Wet flush area

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|        |        |         |           |       | MOTTLES |      | PED    |      |      | STONES |        |       | - STRUCT/ | SUBS |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|------|--------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|------|
| SAMPLE | DEPTH  | TEXTURE | COLOUR    | COL   | ABUN    | CONT | COL.   | GLE  | Y >2 | >      | 6 LITH | і тот | CONSIST   | STR  | POR | IMP | SPL | CALC |     |       |      |
| 39     | 0-30   | mcl     | 10YR51 00 | 75YR4 | 6 00 C  |      |        | Y    | 0    | ı      | 0      | 0     |           |      |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 30-60  | с       | 10YR61 00 | 75YR6 | 8 00 M  |      |        | Y    | 0    | I      | 0      | 0     |           | Ρ    |     |     | Y   |      | Wet | flush | area |
| 40     | 0-32   | mcl     | 10YR43 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | 1      | 0 HR   | 2     |           |      |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 32-55  | mcl     | 10YR54 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | - 1    | 0      | 0     |           | М    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 55-85  | scl     | 10YR66 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | - 1    | 0      | 0     |           | м    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 85-120 | hc1     | 10YR68 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | 1      | 0      | 0     |           | М    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
| 41     | 0-30   | hc1     | 10YR44 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | I      | 0 HR   | 4     |           |      |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 30-50  | hc1     | 10YR44 52 | 10YR5 | 8 00 M  | C    | DOMNOO | 00 S | 0    | (      | 0 HR   | 8     |           | м    |     |     |     |      | S1. | gleye | d    |
|        | 50-80  | hc1     | 10YR44 53 | 10YR5 | 8 00 M  |      |        | S    | 0    | (      | 0 HR   | 2     |           | м    |     |     |     |      | S1. | gleye | ed i |
|        | 80-120 | mcl     | 10YR52 00 | 10YR5 | 844 M   |      |        | Y    | 0    | 1      | 0      | 0     |           | Μ    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
| 43     | 0-30   | hcl     | 10YR44 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | I      | 0      | 0     |           |      |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 30-50  | hc1     | 10YR44 00 | 10YR5 | 2 00 F  | (    | DOMNOO | 00   | 0    |        | 0      | 0     |           | м    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 50-65  | hc1     | 10YR44 00 | 10YR5 | 2 00 F  | C    | 00000  | 00   | 0    | 1      | 0 HR   | 15    |           | м    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
| 44     | 0-30   | hc1     | 10YR43 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    |        | 0      | 0     |           |      |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 30-50  | hc1     | 10YR42 00 | 10YR5 | 8 61 C  |      |        | Ŷ    | 0    | •      | 0      | 0     |           | м    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 50-120 | hcl     | 10YR43 00 | 10YR5 | 8 61 C  | C    | DOMNOO | 00 S | 0    | 1      | 0      | 0     |           | Μ    |     |     |     |      | S1. | gleye | ed   |
| 45     | 0-22   | hc1     | 10YR42 00 | 10YR5 | 8 61 C  |      |        | Y    | 0    | (      | 0      | 0     |           |      |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 22-65  | zc      | 10YR62 00 | 10YR6 | 851 M   |      |        | Y    | 0    | 4      | 0      | 0     |           | М    |     |     | Y   |      |     |       |      |
|        | 65-80  | hzc1    | 10YR62 00 | 10YR5 | 8 51 C  |      |        | Y    | 0    | (      | 0      | 0     |           | Μ    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
| 46     | 0-30   | hc]     | 10YR43 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | ł      | 0      | 0     |           |      |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 30-75  | hc1     | 10YR44 00 |       |         |      |        |      | 0    | I      | 0      | 0     |           | м    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |
|        | 75-95  | hc]     | 10YR44 00 | OOMNO | 0 00 F  |      |        |      | 0    | (      | 0      | 0     |           | м    |     |     |     |      |     |       |      |

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